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TAGS: EAGR, NZ

SUBJECT: ITC BEEF HEARINGS

REF: (A) STATE 208353; (B) WELLINGTON 4207

1. REFERENCE A REPORTED THE UNANIMOUS REJECTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) OF A PETITION FILED UNDER SECTION 201 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, WHICH ALLEGED THAT IMPORTS OF CATTLE AND MEAT WERE A SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OF INJURY TO THE U.S. CATTLE INDUSTRY.

2. ITC HEARINGS COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 20, ARE ALSO GOING TO BE HELD AS PART OF A BROAD INVESTIGATION UNDER SECTION 332  
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OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. THE INTENT OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS TO DEVELOP A FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF RECENT ECONOMIC TRENDS IN THE DOMESTIC MEAT INDUSTRY, INCLUDING THE IMPACT OF IMPORTS. UPON THE CONCLUSION OF THE INVESTIGATION THE COMMISSION WILL PUBLISH A REPORT. GIVEN THE MALAISE IN THE DEPRESSED U.S. CATTLE INDUSTRY, THE REPORT DOUBTLESSLY WILL RECEIVE CLOSE ATTENTION BY CONGRESSMEN, PARTICULARLY THOSE

FROM CATTLE RAISING AREAS, AND THEIR AFFECTED CONSTITUENTS.  
THE NATURE AND DEGREE OF ANY CONGRESSIONAL REACTION TO THE  
REPORT CANNOT NOW BE ASSESSED. WE WILL INFORM YOU OF SIGNI-  
FICANT DEVELOPMENT AS THEY OCCUR. THE ITC EXPECTS TO COM-

plete the investigation in latter part of October. VANCE

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